

## Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

### Roosevelt Is Ready for Moving Day



WASHINGTON.—The Roosevelt day in the White House is fast nearing its end. On Pennsylvania avenue directly in front of the president's home the carpenters are at work building the stand from which in a few days the next president of the United States will view the parade marching in his honor. Within the White House the packing of the household belongings is practically completed. The presidential books, pictures, rifles and shotguns, rods and whips, and odds and ends of everything known to a man of diversified tastes and pursuits are ready for shipment to Oyster Bay.

### Tom Cat Is Devoted to His Old Home



AN EXAMPLE of devotion seldom witnessed in a dumb animal is enacted every day by an old white cat that strays about the corner of New Jersey avenue and C street.

Born in the old Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, that occupied that site for years, Tom, the untamed feline, has never left the corner, and even while the old structure was being razed he managed to make his bed in the building until the last wall had been pulled down.

Now that the site has been completely filled up and graded, leaving no vestige of the once famous depot, this old cat still remains and makes

### House Parliamentarian No Longer Shy



SHER C. HINDS, parliamentarian of the house of representatives, is by nature one of those modest and retiring men who can tell a speaker how to bring consternation to his political and parliamentary antagonists when the speaker does not know how to do it himself, and the next moment meet those confounded face to face, to hear some such an expression as this:

"Well, Hinds, if we had had you on our side we would have won a mile."

Somehow or other the things Hinds does to members of the house through the mouth of the speaker in carrying out his official duties, which are to help the speaker control the parliamentary procedure of the house at all times, never start a riot, and never create animosities, resentment or antagonism to himself.

But Mr. Hinds is rapidly getting over his modesty. Recently he received

### Washington an Expensive Municipality



THE pending appropriation bill for the cost of running the District of Columbia one year carries \$11,974,033, being at the rate of \$35.21 for each inhabitant. This does not include the cost of new buildings for the government itself or the maintenance of such as now exist, excepting the appropriation of \$220,000 for new buildings for the district.

The 1908 population of Washington was 339,000. The latest figures obtainable from the census bureau show the cities nearest Washington in size to be Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Detroit, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Newark and Minneapolis. In none of these does the per capita cost of maintenance equal that of Washington.

in the big "den" in the Oyster Bay home. These cartoons are prized by Mr. Roosevelt above many of his more costly belongings. They are among the few presents he has consented to receive.

The cartoon which has held the special place of honor is one showing an old farmer, representing the American common people, seated before his open fire reading the president's message. The cartoon is called "His Favorite Author." It was to this farmer, Mr. Roosevelt once pointed when he said in effect that he could not stand for a "second elective term" as president because "that man wouldn't like it."

The president has declined to receive any gifts of great intrinsic value since he has come into high office. He has had things given him which money cannot buy, at least from him. Authors have sent their books with their autographs inscribed upon the blank page. These almost invariably have been taken gratefully and in most cases there has been a return gift of a copy of one of the Roosevelt books, generally "The Wilderness Hunter."

his home beneath the chair of the switchman at this crossing.

At night Tom quietly leaves his friend when the last car has passed and wanders off down C street to a near-by lumber yard, where he has made his bed since the destruction of his birthplace.

At five o'clock every morning back he comes and takes his accustomed place beneath the chair, where his saucer of milk awaits him. No matter how inclement the weather, Tom always manages to find his way to the switchman's stand, and there remains all day.

Tom was the only member of a family of six kittens who refused to depart from the depot when workmen began to demolish it, and despite the fact that nothing remains to mark the once famous structure, this feline creature is so strongly attached to the surroundings that he cannot be induced to forego an uncomfortable home for luxurious quarters up-town.

from the presses eight large volumes labeled "Hinds' Precedents," each of which is as large as the standard doctor's book, usually found in all well-regulated homes. These volumes are full of the lore of parliamentary procedure in the house of representatives, and out of them Mr. Hinds has already demonstrated to the satisfaction of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, at any rate, that "a preponderance of the testimony" in favor of any ruling by the chair can always be found to rest on Hinds' side in any controversy. Recently Mr. Hinds wrote what he declares was a 10,000-word explanation of the rules of the house, and one well-known newspaper boiled the manuscript down to two lines.

A newspaper man has paraphrased the old song, "Jane of Maine," so that it runs as follows:

Hinds of Maine, he never looked the same;  
When he went down to Washington he was shy, shy, shy.  
But alas and alack, when Hinds came back,  
He had a naughty little twinkle in his eye.

Mr. Hinds declares he now has the publicity germ as certainly as have most congressmen.

Milwaukee, with a population of 317,908, has a corporate expenditure of \$5,548,143, the rate per capita being \$17.45.

Minneapolis, with 273,825 inhabitants, spent, according to last reports, only \$5,021,530, a per capita of \$18.34.

Buffalo has a population of over 400,000. In 1906 she had \$31,819. She spent, in 1906 only \$7,609,061—\$19.93 per capita.

Detroit spends \$7,846,305 a year for a population of 353,535. Per capita, \$22.20.

New Orleans spent \$6,576,945 for a year of city government for a population of 314,146. Per capita, \$20.93.

Newark, N. J., with a population of 289,634, had a budget of \$6,833,198 for 1906; per capita, \$23.50.

Pittsburg, with a population of 375,082, spent \$10,935,738; per capita, \$29.16.

Cincinnati has 345,230 inhabitants, and her total corporate payments were \$10,676,482. The per capita of \$30.93 is the highest of any city in the Washington group except Washington itself.

### NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.



Women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pain, dizzy spells, and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills I believe I would not be living to-day," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes, and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE BOY AS WE KNOW HIM.

All in This Particular Capacity Are Labor Savers.

Mrs. Belle De Rivera, whose special knowledge of public-school life has made her famous, narrated at a recent dinner a number of public-school episodes.

One concerned the small boy's winter hatred of cold water. "His teacher," began Mrs. De Rivera, "said one morning to a little boy:

"Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. Go to the hydrant and wash it."

"Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag, and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the schoolroom.

"Which cheek did you say?" he inquired."

### THE VERY LAST.



"I'm so delighted to see you, major. I thought you had died."

"Died, madam? That's the last thing I'd do, madam."

### Distinction Without Difference.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once, Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years."

### Not Worth Bothering With.

Patient—Doctor, I've got a pain covering a spot just about as large as a half dollar I should say, right under my left shoulder blade.

Doctor—Humph! If the pain area is no larger than that it isn't worth bothering with. Wait until it gets about the size of a two-dollar bill, then come around and see me.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### PRIZE FOOD

Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes: "After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We have used this food almost continually for seven years.

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all.

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts I was a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life.

"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day.

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe siege of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed.

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### Poor Pat.

The surgeon of a large hospital was paying a visit to the patients when he came to a cot whereon lay an Irishman who was not bearing his pain very bravely, for he was groaning loudly.

"Oh, come, my poor fellow," remonstrated the surgeon, "try and bear your pain like a man. It's no use kicking against Fate."

"Shure, you're roight, sorr," groaned the Irishman, who had been severely kicked by a mule, "specially whin they're the fate of a mule!"—Exchange.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### His First Practice.

The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, curiously.

"Sh!" whispered the contortionist.

"It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

A Cough, if neglected, often affects the Lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

It's a good thing to have opinions—and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

ONLY ONE "BECMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

A man is never so utterly unoriginal as when he is lovmaking or praying.

### Are You Protected

against pneumonia, which so often comes with a sudden chill, or congestion of the lungs—the results of neglected colds? If not you should have a safe and sure remedy at hand all the time.

### DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

has proved to be the most effective remedy known for colds, coughs, pneumonia, bronchitis, inflammation of chest and lungs. It relieves and cures the disease by removing the cause. Get it today and you'll be ready for tomorrow.

Sold everywhere in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.



### Wanted At Once—A Man

TO Make \$100 Per Month Above Expenses 1000 MEN ARE NOW MAKING BIG MONEY with our Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Stock and Poultry Preparations, Pulverizers, etc. We are one of the largest importers and manufacturers in the U. S. Our capital and surplus is One Million Dollars. We make over 60 products, all guaranteed. Our factories have over 2 acres of floor space.

WE NOW WANT one man in each unoccupied locality to take full charge of all deliveries to farmers and others from a wagon similar to the above; in short, a man able to take full charge of everything pertaining to our business in his district. Not every man can fill this position nor can we afford to contract with one who is too extravagant or too dull or too young. We want to hear from men who have been fairly successful in business, industrious men who will be satisfied to make not less than

### \$100 Per Month Clear Profit

above expenses the first year, \$1800 the second year, and \$2000 the third year.

If you are fairly well acquainted in your locality and you think you can fill the position, lose no time in writing us for full particulars as we are now rapidly filling all vacant territory. We do not want to hear from men under 21 or over 50 years of age, colored people, or women. To get this position a man must be able to furnish 1 or 2 horses to conduct the business, also good business men as references. If you cannot meet these requirements do not write; if you can meet them, write us; you are the man we are looking for. The position pays big is honorable and permanent.

W. T. RAWLEIGH CO. 12 Liberty St. Freeport, Ill.

### TEXAS STATE LAND

Millions of acres of school land to be sold by the State, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre; only one-fourth cash and 40 years time on balance. Three per cent interest; only \$12.00 cash for 160 acres at \$5.00 per acre. Greatest opportunity; good agricultural land; send 50 cents for Book of Instructions and New State Land. J. J. Snyder, School Land Locator, 100 9th St., Austin, Tex. Reference, Austin National Bank.

# Tracts for Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

For **DISTEMPER** Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "spotted." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest-selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. See and give a dose. Put it on your card. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special agents wanted.

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